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### **INCIDENT UPDATE – HOUSE FIRE ON MISTY RIDGE, MAY 10**

The Houston Fire Department was dispatched to a reported house fire on the 8200 block of Misty Ridge in southwest Houston on May 10, 2006 at 11:17 p.m. First arriving fire companies found fire visible from the second floor of a two-story wood frame residence. Crews made a fast attack on the fire and initiated a primary search.

Firefighters located a civilian that was reported trapped on the second floor and transported the individual to a hospital. There were no other reported injuries.

HFD Arson investigators determined that the cause of the fire was accidental due to an unattended lit candle “coming in close proximity to combustible material located in a bedroom closet.”